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## **KC MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO PASSING COUNTERFEIT \$20 BILLS**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Mo., man pleaded guilty in federal court today to passing counterfeit \$20 bills in Jackson County, Mo.

**Troy S. Thompson**, 32, of Kansas City, pleaded guilty before U.S. District Judge Scott O. Wright this morning to passing a counterfeit \$20 bill on July 30, 2002.

By pleading guilty, **Thompson** specifically admitted that he passed counterfeit \$20 bills that were produced by his roommate using his roommate's mother's computer.

Under federal statutes, Graves explained, **Thompson** may be subject to maximum sentences of up to 20 years in federal prison without parole, plus fines up to \$250,000. **Thompson's** sentence will be determined according to the United States Sentencing Guidelines. A sentencing hearing will be scheduled after the completion of presentence investigation by the United States Probation Office.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney J. Curt Bohling. It was investigated by the United States Secret Service.

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